

By: Thompson of Harris

H.B. No. 586

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the annual state contribution to counties for certain statutory probate court judge salaries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.00211(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Beginning on the first day of the state fiscal year, the state shall annually compensate each county ~~[that collects the additional fees under Section 51.704]~~ in an amount equal to 60 percent of the state salary of a district court judge in the county ~~[\$40,000]~~ for each statutory probate court judge in the county who:

- (1) does not engage in the private practice of law; and
- (2) presides over a court with at least the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0021.

SECTION 2. Section 25.00211(b), Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.